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TAGS: PINT ASEC SHUM PINS EINV ES

SUBJ: IMMINENT TRANSFER OF EXXON REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

REF: STATE 139364

- 1. EXXON OFFICIALS APPRECIATED THEIR MEETING WITH STATE DEPT OFFICERS (REFTEL), SUBSEQUENTLY HELD FURTHER MEETING WITH TOP MANAGEMENT IN CORAL GABLES, AND HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED TO SAN SALVADOR.
- 2. DECISION HAS NOW BEEN TAKEN, ON BASIS OF
 SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN SAN SALVADOR 2693, TO
 TRANSFER REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL AWAY
 FROM SAN SALVADOR TO SOME NEW LOCATION PREFERABLY
 IN PANAMA OR ELSEWHERE IN CENTRAL AMERICA BUT IF
 NECESSARY TO UNITED STATES. SELECTION OF NEW
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LOCATION FOR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS EXPECTED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. PERSONNEL TRANSFERS WOULD BEGIN SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

3. IN DISCUSSING THIS PAINFUL DECISION, EXXON OFFICIALS DISPLAY COMMENDABLE LEVEL OF SENSITIVITY TO REPERCUSSIONS AND IMPACT ON REST OF

BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO EFFECT THE MOVE IN AS LOW A KEY AS POSSIBLE AND HAVE REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE TO THIS END.

4. AS REQUESTED IN SAN SALVADOR 2786, INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PRIVILEGED AND PROPRIETARY IN NATURE AND NOT DISCUSSED WITH LOCAL EXXON REPRESENTATIVES OR THIRD PARTIES. SHOULD DEPT WISH ANY FULLER DETAILS, EXXON OFFICIALS SUGGEST THEY BE SOUGHT FROM COMPANY MANAGEMENT IN CORAL GABLES. DEVINE

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